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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
Subject: Letter of Appreciation
Reference: Intelligence Estimate for NATO Planning
(SG 161/13)

1. General Clark L. Ruffner, USA, United States Representative to the Standing Group and Military Committee, NATO, in a letter of appreciation to the Director, Joint Staff, for the efforts of the U. S. Delegation in the preparation of the over-all NATO Intelligence Estimate (SG 161/13), stated:

"I would like also to express my appreciation, through General Breitweiser, to all members of the United States Delegation. The completion of this Estimate, during the period 7-23 March 1960, in an improved and more useful form was facilitated by the skill and the broad experience of all concerned. The U. S. participants demonstrated a splendid capability for effective negotiation and their services are indeed appreciated."

2. In an indorsement to General Ruffner's letter, Lt. General Earle G. Wheeler, USA, Director, Joint Staff, stated:

"It is a pleasure to forward General Ruffner's memorandum to you. I would like to add my appreciation for a job well done and ask that you let each person who contributed to the estimate know of my appreciation for their outstanding work."

3. I take pleasure in passing on this expression of appreciation and suggest that it be brought to the attention of each member of the U. S. Delegation from your staff.

signed

JCS review(s)
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ROBERT A. BREITWEISER
Major General, USAF
Director for Intelligence

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